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Mr. Rabin and Mrs. Tradans join Mr. Begin for a drink at the Prime Minister's house yesterday. (Rahamim Lissak)

## U.S. Labour Sec'y here

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**  
U.S. Labour Secretary William J. Miller arrived here yesterday for a three-day visit. Miller, who is also a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, is on a tour of the Middle East. He is expected to meet with Israeli officials and to discuss the U.S. position on the Arab-Israeli conflict. Miller is also expected to meet with the Israeli Prime Minister, Menachem Begin, and to discuss the U.S. position on the Arab-Israeli conflict.

## Trudeau: Aid Israel to solve problems

**Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent**  
Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau said last night that his country would do whatever was in its power to help Israel solve its problems. He hoped Canada and Israel would continue to forge still closer links and develop their friendship further. Trudeau, speaking at a dinner given by Prime Minister Rabin at his Jerusalem residence, said that the Middle East was a part of the world which was giving great concern to thinking people everywhere. On the one hand, Israel's Arab neighbors were divided among themselves about what to do. On the other hand, Israel was led by a coalition government whose constituent parties were themselves an alliance of many factions. However, Trudeau believed, Israel and Canada alike could do things in cooperation to solve the problems which were both relatively new democracies and both built by immigrants. Rabin said in his toast to Premier and Mrs. Trudeau that he was glad they would have the opportunity to sense the deep meaning of Jerusalem for Israelis, and come to understand why Israelis were sometimes held to be stubborn and unreasonable. Rabin said Israelis appreciated the role of Canada in the various peace-keeping forces, and was especially grateful of what Canada had done at the Olympics to make sure, after Munich, "that what we all feared was prevented."

## Portugal may deny Azores for Israel aid

**TEHERAN** — Portuguese Prime Minister Mario Soares said in an interview released yesterday that Portugal is studying the possibility of denying the U.S. access to Azores military bases for supplying arms to Israel if another Middle East war erupts. Soares was interviewed in Lisbon by Frayra by Djalma Alami, the Iranian managing director of the Teheran-based Teheran International news agency. "As you well know," Soares said, "in the past the Americans wanted to use their bases in the West German Federal Republic to help Israel. The Federal Republic vetoed this proposal. This decision of the Federal Republic Government is a lesson and a political position that we have followed closely and to which we are giving profound study." Soares said new talks would begin soon between Portugal and the U.S. mainly to negotiate higher payments to Portugal for the use of bases in the Azores, but the question of denying their use to help Israel during war was also likely to come up, Soares told Alami. (UPI)

## Civil aviation strike may close airport

**BEN-GURION AIRPORT** — Urgent meetings of the Ben-Gurion Airport Committee on Wednesday evening were being held last night to avert a threat by the civil aviation workers to go on strike starting tonight. Meanwhile, the Transport Ministry yesterday prepared emergency orders to keep Ben-Gurion Airport open in the event of a strike by the workers. It was learned, however, that some of them hinted that "appropriate safety in Israel's international airport, while those in charge of it are forced to work by Government order," could not be maintained. The airport administration has already ordered international airlines to keep their aircraft at the airport, and Ben-Gurion Airport may be shut down. The 1,200 civil aviation workers agreed to call a strike if their wage demands are not met. Their works committee met during most of the day, after which they reported to Histadrut secretary-general Yehoshua Meshel. Their demands include getting pay equal to that of Eilat and Israel Air Force workers, and a 10% increase in flight allowances which some of them receive, and which were to be done away with gradually over the next five months.

# Rabin concerned over debt payment for arms \$1b. shortfall even if nothing new bought

**By WOLF BLITZER**  
**Jerusalem Post Correspondent**  
**WASHINGTON** — Even if the U.S. provides Israel with \$1b. a year for each of the next four years, Israel will wind up by 1980 with a \$1b. shortfall in paying for only military items that the U.S. has approved for sale to Israel, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin disclosed yesterday. In a far-reaching interview with "U.S. News and World Report," the Prime Minister said that Israel will find itself \$1b. short assuming "that we get no new approval for an additional tank, airplane, artillery piece or missile between now and then." If the U.S. does extend political authorization to Israel for the purchase of new items, Israel will of course go further into debt, assuming that only \$1b. in military aid is allocated to it. Rabin said he was "worried" about this situation, because in addition to ordering new equipment Israel will have a hard time paying for spare parts and ammunition "to maintain what we already have." The Prime Minister said that Israel deserves the aid it receives from the U.S. because Egypt and Syria could not maintain their military strengths without enormous aid from the Soviets and the Arab states. We want to maintain a military strength that allows Israel to defend itself by itself. I think it is agreed in the U.S. that Israel's military strength is needed to make sure diplomatic progress can be achieved. The Prime Minister, who expressed thanks to the President, the Congress and to the American public for what he has received, noted that Israel was allocated with some \$2.2b. in military and economic assistance in the 1976 fiscal year, and another \$1.75b. is still pending in Congress for the 1977 fiscal year. "We are worried, however, that more will be needed for our military. If we get \$1b. (in military assistance) in 1977 and the same in 1978, 1979 and 1980, we will still be short \$1b. by 1980 to purchase what has already been politically approved for us by the U.S.," Rabin said. He emphasized that practically all this military assistance is "spent in purchasing commodities in the U.S." Rabin's remarks came at a time when the U.S. government is examining Israel's foreign assistance aid requests from the U.S. during the next few years. It was clear that the Prime Minister expects Israel to receive large-scale financial assistance from the U.S. for at least another four or five years, and possibly longer. Rabin said he did not "expect the

elections" in the U.S. in November "to affect the attitude of the U.S. towards Israel." But he said that "new administrations, regardless of party, start by taking initiatives. I expect new initiatives from which ever party wins the election." Rabin insisted that "this doesn't necessarily mean pressure on Israel, but initiatives that are constructive and positive." On other issues, the Prime Minister made these points: • The "best solution" of the Palestinian problem in Lebanon is to resettle the Palestinians living there in Libya. "I don't see a settlement unless the 300,000 Palestinians there either integrate or move somewhere else in the Arab world," Rabin said. "The best solution is Libya. If the Libyans care so much about them, why don't they invite them to live in Libya? The country is under-populated and wealthy, and the Palestinians could contribute much to it." • Soviet influence in the Middle East "is at the lowest point in the last 20 years, partially thanks to the Sinai pact," Rabin said, adding that the Arabs are less dependent now on the Soviets than they were before the pact. • Israel's security has improved as a result of the second Sinai agreement with Egypt. "It is unsophisticated to measure security only in terms of territory," Rabin said. "The balance of power has shifted to our advantage." He listed three reasons for this: 1) Egypt has neither the need nor the ability to receive arms from the Soviet Union. "The Egyptians discharged 350,000 soldiers last year, although they could be quickly mobilized again. And as a result of the agreement, we have received aid and arms from the U.S. which would have been less certain if there had been no agreement," he said. 2) The Cairo-Damascus split has reduced the Arabs' ability to reach needed military cooperation for another attack. And 3) Israel's early warning capability has improved following the last accord. Rabin said that the wider buffer zone means that Egyptian movement is more easily detectable, making a surprise attack more difficult. "And we remain close enough to the (Continued on page 2, col. 4)

## 'Ready for overall peace'

Israel is ready either to negotiate an overall peace with the Arabs at Geneva or to come to end-of-the-state-of-war agreements with its neighbors, Prime Minister Rabin said last night. Interviewed over Israel Television, he said the Geneva negotiations would have to be in terms of the original invitations sent out by the UN secretary-general in December 1973, just after the end of the Yom Kippur War. (This would exclude any separate terrorist representation.) The Prime Minister was being interviewed to mark the first anniversary of the Sinai accord. He said that the Egyptians were interested in observing the accord, and were likely to continue to be so in the foreseeable future. He admitted that there had been Egyptian violations of the agreement. "These are violations of secondary military significance," he added. "But we should see that they are corrected. Perhaps we didn't handle them correctly when a year and a half ago — actually, more than two years ago — there came the first revelations of violations as to the number of forces they were permitted to maintain." "But," he continued, "the fact that we didn't deal properly with

## Cabinet looks on Sinai II agreement in positive light

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**  
The general consensus in the Cabinet yesterday was that the first year of the Sinai II interim agreement with Egypt had been positive, by and large. The Cabinet held a special six-hour debate in depth to analyze the results of the first 12 months of the accord, and sketch out anticipated political developments through the coming year. But it took no decisions on future political action. Egypt had violated the provisions of the interim accord on a number of occasions, most Ministers noted, and Israel should protest these violations as firmly in the future as in the past — but the gravity of such violations should not be exaggerated out of their true proportion. President Anwar Sadat's recent speeches were a cause for concern, several ministers said. The keynote contributions in the debate came from Foreign Minister Yigal Allon, who opened the discussion, Defence Minister Shimon

## Kuwait parliament, cabinet dissolved

**THE** Emir of Kuwait, who said that democracy had been shaken, dissolved the parliament and cabinet. The Emir did not explain what he meant, but a Cairo newspaper editor said yesterday that Kuwait's turn for "sabotage" might be next after Lebanon. Diplomatic sources noted that around half of Kuwait's 280,000 population was made up of immigrants, many of them Palestinians. The sources speculated the Emir might have feared an escalation of leftist influence, and recalled how the government last year stamped out a local cell of the Arab Communist Organization, a subversive group which also had branches in Lebanon and Syria. With the civil war raging in Lebanon, Kuwait, although it has banned all political parties, was the only democratic country in the Arab world. The suspension of its constitution, the dissolution of its parliament and restrictions on its press meant that the last democracy in the Arab world has been destroyed. (UPI, Reuters)

## Riad calls urgent summit on Beirut

**CAIRO** — Arab League Secretary-General Mahmoud Riad announced yesterday he had invited Arab foreign ministers to an emergency conference on Wednesday to set the date and place of an Arab summit designed to end the 17-month Lebanon civil war. Riad told a news conference the emergency meeting of foreign ministers was scheduled for noon Wednesday at the League's Cairo headquarters. Riad said he received an urgent message yesterday from Palestine Liberation Organization leaders requesting that the summit should be held as soon as possible "to end the bloodshed in Lebanon which will inflict grave harm on Lebanon itself, the Palestinians and the Arab nation." The secretary-general said the situation in the Lebanon had reached a point of deterioration which made it imperative for all Arab states to take part in the summit to put an end to the Lebanon tragedy. The summit was originally proposed by Kuwait and 11 countries have endorsed its call so far. They are: Sudan, Tunisia, Morocco, North Yemen, Syria, Jordan, Mauritania, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Lebanon. Although Riad referred to a full-fledged summit of all 20 member-states of the League, Egypt and Saudi Arabia — two of the Arab world's most influential countries — are known to favour a limited summit grouping the countries directly concerned with the Lebanon problem. Moreover, Lebanon's right-wing Christians have attacked promises to their presence at the conference. They insist the summit should not be held in Beirut, but preferably in a neutral place, and want it to deal with the status of the Palestinians in Lebanon. Riad said 30,000 people, or one per cent of Lebanon's total population, were killed in a civil war. Asked whether he preferred a limited or a pan-Arab summit, Riad said he "welcomed any conference which would solve the Lebanon crisis and any efforts which would end the bloodshed."

## Defence Minister heads visiting delegation

**TEL AVIV** — Austrian Defence Minister Karl Ferdinand von Duetzendorf, accompanied by six members of the Austrian Parliament and three senior officers, arrived here yesterday for four days of talks on the possible purchase of Kfir jet fighters for the Austrian Air Force. The talks will begin today between the Austrian delegation and officials of the Israel Aircraft Industries and the Austrian Air Force. Tomorrow the Austrians will inspect the Kfir at an Air Force base somewhere in the South and see the aircraft put through its paces. They will be informed of some of its maintenance and logistic problems. No decision is expected to be announced during Duetzendorf's visit. In fact, the Austrian Government has made a point of stating repeatedly that the Minister can only make recommendations at this phase, and that the final decision rests with the Austrian Parliament. This decision is not expected until the end of the current calendar year. The Kfir is one of four alter-

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TODAY is the last day  
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**THE WEATHER**

Forecast: Partly cloudy to fair.  
Outlook for Sabbath: The same.

Location	Yesterday's Maximum	Yesterday's Minimum	Today's Forecast
Jerusalem	44	17-26	26
Golan	45	18-27	27
Nahariya	46	19-28	28
Safed	47	20-29	29
Haifa Port	48	21-30	30
Tiberias	49	22-31	31
Nazareth	50	23-32	32
Afula	51	24-33	33
Shomron	52	25-34	34
Tel Aviv	53	26-35	35
B.G. Airport	54	27-36	36
Jericho	55	28-37	37
Caesarea	56	29-38	38
Be'er Sheva	57	30-39	39
Eilat	58	31-40	40
Tiran Straits	59	32-41	41

**Social and Personal**

Mrs. Nina Katzir, wife of the President, gave a reception yesterday at the President's Residence in Jerusalem for 200 Druze women and girls from the villages of Beit Jann, Samia and Eln el-Assad. The reception marked the completion of a civics course in the villages.

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Dr. Walter Scheel, has bestowed the Order of Merit, First Class, on Dr. Eli Justic-Dayan, in recognition of his services to Germany. The order was conveyed in a special ceremony by German Ambassador Per Fischer. Dr. Justic-Dayan is the retired director-general of the Israel Company for Fairs and Exhibitions.

A reception in honour of the International Conference of Yiddish Culture will be held tomorrow, August 31, at 5 p.m. at Beit Shalom-Alchalem, Rehov Y.D. Berkowitz, Tel Aviv.

David Wilk will speak on problems of tourism at the Jerusalem Rotary West meeting at the King David Hotel tonight at 7 p.m.

"My Experiences in the Dutch Underground, from 1940-1945" is the subject of a talk this evening by Mrs. Leesa Rose, at the meeting of the Hebrew University Forum at 8 p.m. at the United Synagogue, 2 Rehov Agnon, Jerusalem.

Now staying at the Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv: Oscar Lax, Warner-Fox Regional Manager. At the Dan Caesarea: Lord Lloyd of Hampstead, England. At the Accadia Hotel: Koor Sachar Africa is holding its "Baltion 1978" Conference.

**DEPARTURES**

Abba Eban, M.K. to Montreal, on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal (by El Al).

Berwa Frenkel, editor of The Jerusalem Post, to Mexico, accompanied by Mrs. Frenkel, to attend the Mexican Congress session at which President Luis Echeverria will deliver his end-of-term State of the Nation Address.

## Background Report: Nurses' Demands

by Gidon E.

# Are non-wage benefits the solution

Would increasing the wages of nurses increase their number and thereby solve the problem of the shortage of nurses? Would increasing their wages result in a flow of similar demands by other professions?

The answer to these two questions concerns government officials who are currently negotiating with the Nurses Union over their demands for substantially higher wages. It is more bothersome because a preliminary study shows a negative answer to the first question and a positive answer to the second.

According to economic theory and human practice, increasing the income of one group of professionals tends to increase the hours worked, in the short run, and the number of employees, in the long run. However, when in 1970/71 the nurses were the first to gain wage increases, their number did not increase and they did not work more hours at least, not in a significant number to close the gap with nursing needs.

Furthermore, in analyzing the nursing profession, one finds that as nurses become older they tend to shift from full-time jobs, especially in hospitals, to half-time or part-time jobs in the public health bureaus. Here their working conditions are relatively easier — working from 8 a.m. to noon — although their

salaries are lower. This occurs when the total number of working nurses, between the ages of 20-45, has not changed significantly. After that age, the total number declines, although this may be attributed to the fact that there are fewer nurses in this older age category in the country.

Therefore, says Ephraim Yermans, in charge of wage policy in the Finance Ministry, the immediate problem is how to shift the nurses from partial to full-time jobs. This may not be easy. A nurse who has a family and is considering full-time work will need more help at home, and the cost of hiring such help is estimated conservatively at IL1,000 per month. For a nurse to make the change, an increment of at least IL1,500 is needed to meet taxes and for a small incentive. Such an increase is equal to about 70 per cent of the present salary of a new nurse. It is also similar to the demands made by the nurses in Sharon hospital in Petah Tikva, who went on a "vacation" last week.

If this is the case, officials ask, would other professions refrain from making similar claims? This is far from being a hypothetical issue when reviewing the wage gap between various professions. According to Yermans' figures, the basic

wage of a beginner in the following professions is: Medical d IL2,500; engineers, IL2,203; law IL2,182; social workers, IL2,049; X-ray technicians IL2,049; nurses, IL2,051, and practical n IL1,858.

If the nurses receive the increment necessary to induce them to take full-time jobs, they will much more than doctors and engineers. They will earn almost as much as a director-general government ministry. This, however, is not only an ethical problem, but may also be a practical one. Can we really expect nurses to accept these high salaries? But the doctors and the X-ray technicians keep quiet? And if they granted similar increments, would stop the teachers, workers, tax employees and others?

So how does one solve the problem? According to Yermans, by the following combined policy:

● That non-wage increments be given to the nurses in order not to alienate other employees. These could be in the form of allowances for nurses who live from hospitals, or day-care centres for their children.

● A long-range policy of increasing the total number of nurses by encouraging secondary school graduates to choose a profession.

## Histadrut appeal to nurses

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The central committee of the Histadrut yesterday asked the Nurses Union to call off its all-out strike scheduled for Wednesday.

It was noted that at Friday's meeting between the Ministerial Committee on wages and the Histadrut's Trades Union Department, it was decided to set up a three-man panel (representing Knapat Holim,

Government, and public bodies) to examine the demands of the nurses. The central committee believes it only fair that this panel be given time to study the problem in depth and submit its findings to the Government before the nurses strike.

Yerubam Meisel, secretary-general of the Histadrut, promised that as soon as the panel presented its findings to the Government, the Histadrut would meet and discuss its stand in regard to the problem.

## KNESSET DEBATE

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset convenes today for a special session during the recess to discuss the critical shortage of nurses, and the refusal of the Military Government authorities to permit prayers in the old Hadassah synagogue in Hebron.

The Likud submitted signatures demanding a debate on both issues, while the Alignment demanded a debate on the nurses only.

The House Committee will today also hold its second session on the dismissal of the first internal controller of the Knesset, Shimon Lieberman, and his replacement by

Baruch Azania, the former Labour M.K.

The Independent Liberal Party Knesset issued an angry protest yesterday that they were being marginalized on the nurses issue. During the recess, only factions which can collect 30 signatures are allowed to speak on a motion for the agenda.

The Alignment and the Likud are therefore the only factions which meet this qualification. The ILP was annoyed because the Government did not ask for a debate — a procedure which would have allowed them to speak also.

## Aircraft workers demand more pay

BEN-GURION AIRPORT. — Several hundred employees of Israel Aircraft Industries demonstrated yesterday outside their works-council headquarters for two-and-a-half hours, demanding a net-salary rise of at least IL2,000.

Afterwards, works-council head Shmuel Kishales, who spent two-

and-a-half hours in the works-council, said: "I haven't had time to check yet."

The workers, who shouted "Bread and work" and "The salary's too small," were returning to work after a two-week holiday. They said they could not continue working at the old salary in view of the price increases that the Government and Histadrut have agreed to allow soon in basic commodities.

Kishales told "Yim" that the men had not been aware of the possibility of working for a salary rise through the works council, and had gone back to their jobs when he made this clear to them. He agreed that no clear policy had been worked out, but said the council would demand a rise of 15-18 per cent, not the six per cent in the Government guidelines (Yim)

## RABIN

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Canal and the Abu Raddies oil ds to serve as a deterrent to war on their side," he added.

Rabin labelled the PLC's cancer in the Middle East — in Jordan in 1970 and now — "in Lebanon." He reiterated Israel's position that Israel will negotiate a settlement of the West Bank only with Jordan.

"If Jordan decides to invite some West Bankers in its union to any peace conference, we are strictly up to Amman. We will deal with Jordan — the terrorist organizations will not be a party to any negotiations with Israel."

Rabin said it was a "pity" that there was currently no one in Israel to negotiate a settlement with Jordan. He said Israel is bound by the Rabat decision, Egypt is asked to negotiate separately with Israel once again, and Syria is begged down in Lebanon.

The Prime Minister warned that "it is our responsibility to do everything to fight terrorism and not just in terms of reacting. We look at it as a continuous war and whenever or wherever we find it necessary and possible, we believe it our duty to hit them and to reduce their ability to act."

**Condolences book for Elliott**

TEL AVIV. — Books of condolences will be opened today at the British Embassy in Tel Aviv and at the Consulate in East Jerusalem in honour of the late British Ambassador, Anthony Elliott, who drowned off Caesarea beach while swimming on Saturday.

In Tel Aviv, the book will be opened from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and in Jerusalem, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The books will be open through Wednesday.

A spokesman for the British Embassy said that the body of the Ambassador would be flown to England for burial, but no exact date has been set.

At yesterday's Cabinet session, Foreign Minister Yigal Allon reported on the Ambassador's death and expressed condolences to his family and government.

## Dayan tried to meet with Arafat

Moshe Dayan, as Defence Minister in 1968, attempted to arrange a meeting with terrorist chief Yasser Arafat, but failed. This is revealed in Dayan's autobiography, "Story of My Life," to be published later this month.

Dayan had asked a terrorist incarcerated in Israel to arrange the meeting, but the man refused. He later tried, also unsuccessfully, to arrange such a meeting through Arab nationalist poetess Fadua Tulan of Nabulus. He also failed to get the Tulan family to try to arrange a meeting for him with Gamal Abdel Nasser, then president of Egypt.

Elsewhere in his book, Dayan says the late David Elazar was not his choice to succeed Ezer Weizman as Chief of Staff. He reveals that he and Ezer-Weizman had a difference of opinion on the outbreak of the Yom Kippur War. Dayan felt that the Egyptian attack could not be stopped, and suggested that Israel ought to withdraw 20 kms back into Sinai in order to regroup.

These items from Dayan's book were quoted last night on Israel Television's news of the Israel Broadcasting Authority carry out their threat of a three-day strike starting tomorrow, Yitzhak Livni, head of the Authority said yesterday.

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## Strike to cut news reports on TV, radio

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**Egged declares 'war' after Dan 'invades'**

TEL AVIV. — The Egged bus cooperative yesterday declared "war" on the Dan cooperative, charging Dan with invading Egged territory with its buses and setting cut-throat fares.

Specifically, Egged has charged that Dan has signed an agreement with the Egged Dan local not Egged — buses on the route to Tel Aviv, according to Zeev Kirschman, the Secretary.

Egged has decided to retaliate on four main fronts — not to let Dan buses be repaired at Egged garages; not to let Dan drivers eat at Egged buffets; to order Egged buses arriving from the North, which reach Petah Tikva half empty, to pick up Dan passengers at cut-rate prices; and to dissolve the Egged Dan Tiyur Company.

The Dan spokesman, Aharon Shani told The Jerusalem Post that Egged's declaration of war was due to the fact that Dan had acquired the United Tours Bus Company. "Now that we have the new buses, we must use them. Not only will we operate on the Emek Hefer-Tel Aviv route, but we are searching for other routes," he said.

## 'Diamond deal was proper'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Commerce and Industry Ministry Spokesman Gad Soen said yesterday that Israel's purchases of diamonds from U.S. stockpiles of strategic items had been made with no limiting clauses, and that Israel had acted properly by auctioning the stones to Israeli industrialists.

The spokesman was reacting to last week's criticism of Israel by members of the American diamond industry, as reported yesterday. American diamond dealers had testified before a subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee that Israel was "dumping" American diamonds abroad to earn quick profits.

Soen added that Israel had bought 300,000 karats of diamonds last year from the U.S. after that country had decided to reduce its strategic stocks.

**Oceanographic Inst inaugurated near Haifa**

HAIFA. — The National Oceanographic Institute, which stands on the edge of the Mediterranean at Tel Shikmona just south of here, was opened yesterday in the presence of Commerce and Industry Minister Haim Bar-Lev, Haifa mayor Yerubam Zeisel and scientists and guests from here and abroad.

Work on the site began six years ago and was delayed by the shortage of labour during the building boom. The Institute's director, Zohar Ben Nun, told the gathering. The building, designed by architect David Yarnal, was progressively taken into use beginning three years ago.

Among the guests were Shmuel Lunenfeld of Lausanne, who with his son-in-law contributed a substantial part of the Institute's cost.

**Embassy going to Moscow in loans**

BEN-GURION AIRPORT. — Officials in the Israeli yesterday's truth in reports Malcolm Toon has been the next U.S. Moscow.

The officials w reports that one day in Washington a question, they been decided yet to Moscow, "and in Israel knows a matter."

## Cabinet on Sinai

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stood by its direct undertakings reached at the time of the Sinai agreement, with regard to military and financial aid to Israel, he said. The agreement had brought the two countries closer, he stated.

The Foreign Minister said that the expected momentum towards further political materialized. Israel had made known its views about the convening of the Geneva Conference and it had aired its ideas about the need for an agreement on non-belligerency. However, he regretted that the Arab states had not cooperated on either of these two initiatives.

Defence Minister Shimon Peres said the grants of the past 12 months had proven clearly that the Government acted wisely in signing the Sinai accord last September, just as it had last March in refusing to sign the draft of the accord as it then stood. Peres said the main outcome of the accord, to his mind, was the development in Egypt leading away from military escalation and relaxing the political atmosphere.

The Defence Minister dismissed the idea aired a few days ago by former Defence Minister Moshe Dayan about American and Soviet military contingents being stationed in Sinai to keep the peace. For Israel, he said, the present situation in the Mideast and Gid with American civilian technicians was far more preferable.

Peres praised the cordial working relations which he enjoyed with the Chief UN Coordinator in the Middle East, Lt.-Gen. Emilo Silasvuo, and said that Silasvuo's attitude was "very fair."

Rabin said that in every political decision Israel must ask itself whether the intended move was calculated to bring peace closer, make war more remote, and at the same time leave Israel stronger and better equipped and prepared for a sudden conflagration. The Sinai interim accord had met all these criteria, he stressed. The alternative accord made Israel's decision to contingency.

## Poor children get books discarded by P.M.'s Mission

By LEA LEVAVI  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The quality of elementary education for children may become a function of the economic status of each child's parents, Ora Namir, M.K., warned in a urgent telegram sent to the Education Minister yesterday.

She said that owing to budgetary problems, many local authorities have ceased to provide all the children with free textbooks. This, she said, means that children from economically deprived families cannot buy all the newly introduced textbooks, and at best can only get mutilated second-hand textbooks.

Some local authorities have announced that books will only be given to first-graders, and used

books will be sold in the higher grades. "But the confusion, the mass complaints, pointing the Ministry inspection books to the lists."

The result of new book list is "that p both money and a importance of edu their children the n books while the p have no books or said. "This concern am a Socialist and Socialist party and the idea that even the books for the entire pop have money get b those who do not."

**Envoy, M.P. visit the 'oper'**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA. — Two foreign dignitaries visiting the "Open Fence" yesterday were witness to family reunions of some 30 Israeli Arab families with relatives from Lebanon.

German Ambassador Per Fischer, who spent a day here as guest of Metulla, visited the fence accompanied by Mayor Asaf Frenkel, and spent some time observing the work of the IDF infirmary and talking to the Lebanese. The other visitor was Australian MP Barry Cohen, only.

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HAIFA. — The National Oceanographic Institute, which stands on the edge of the Mediterranean at Tel Shikmona just south of here, was opened yesterday in the presence of Commerce and Industry Minister Haim Bar-Lev, Haifa mayor Yerubam Zeisel and scientists and guests from here and abroad.

Work on the site began six years ago and was delayed by the shortage of labour during the building boom. The Institute's director, Zohar Ben Nun, told the gathering. The building, designed by architect David Yarnal, was progressively taken into use beginning three years ago.

Among the guests were Shmuel Lunenfeld of Lausanne, who with his son-in-law contributed a substantial part of the Institute's cost.

**Embassy going to Moscow in loans**

BEN-GURION AIRPORT. — Officials in the Israeli yesterday's truth in reports Malcolm Toon has been the next U.S. Moscow.

The officials w reports that one day in Washington a question, they been decided yet to Moscow, "and in Israel knows a matter."

**AXEL MOELLER**

(of Hamburg, Amsterdam and Jerusalem)  
The funeral took place in Jerusalem yesterday, August 29, 1976.

In the name of the family, his sister  
Miriam Jonas  
Moshav Bnei Dror

On the thirtieth day after the passing of my beloved husband

**BRANCO FELLER**

there will be a memorial service and tombstone unveiling in the Kiryat Shaal Cemetery on Tuesday, August 31, at 4 p.m.  
Our sincere thanks to all who extended condolences.  
Ruth Feller and family

The Government of Israel  
Mourns the tragic passing away of  
His Excellency  
**ANTHONY THOMAS ELLIOTT, CMG**  
Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador to Israel  
and extends its sincere condolences to Mrs. Elliott,  
the bereaved family and the British Government.

The funeral of the British Ambassador to Israel  
His Excellency, Mr. ANTHONY ELLIOTT, CMG  
will take place in Britain.  
A memorial service will be held in Israel, probably in Jerusalem.  
Details will be announced shortly.

A Book of Condolence will be open for signature in the British Embassy, Tel Aviv, from Monday, August 30, to Wednesday, Sept. 1, 8 a.m.—2 p.m., and in the British Consulate-General, Sheikh Jarrah, Jerusalem, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

THE ZIONIST FEDERATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND  
and its Israel Office  
mourns the untimely and tragic death of  
H.E. The British Ambassador  
**Mr. ANTHONY ELLIOTT**  
and express profound condolences to Mrs. Elliott and the family.  
Lord Janner of Leicester — President  
Eric Moonman, M.P. — Chairman  
Sidney L. Shipton L.L.B. — General Secretary  
Eric Lucas — Director, Israel Office

BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS IN ISRAEL  
grieve at the untimely death of  
**ANTHONY ELLIOTT**  
H. M. Ambassador  
and offer their deepest sympathy to his family and colleagues.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences to  
Mrs. Elliott and her children on the untimely tragic death  
of her husband, their father

**Ambassador ANTHONY ELLIOTT, CMG**  
Our condolences also to the staff of the Embassy.  
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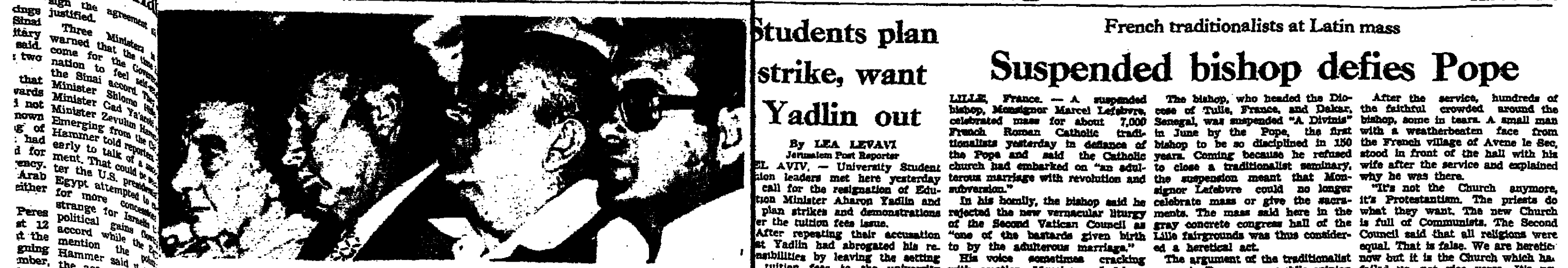
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on the death of her  
**FATHER**  
Management, teaching staff  
and employees of Comprehensive  
High School Gimmel, Beersheba

**TEL-AVIV UNIVERSITY**  
Faculty of Life Sciences  
Department of Microbiology  
A gathering devoted to the memory of our friend and colleague  
**Prof. SHMUEL KINDLER**  
will be held on Wednesday, September 1, 1976, at 4.00 p.m.,  
Britannia Building, Hall 14, Tel Aviv University, Ramat Aviv.

THE ISRAEL BOND ORGANIZATION  
mourns the passing of  
**SOPHIE TAUBMAN**  
and extends condolences to the family.

הקדמת לפרסום





Sapir's memorial — Golda Meir, Yitzhak Rabin, Yosef Almog and Sapir's son Amos. (Ben-Ami for Sunphot)

# Speeches, music, pictures on 1st anniversary of death Sapir — 'those who knew him well'

By JUDY SEGAL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Yitzhak Sapir — a man who was known to many as "those who knew him well" — was remembered on the first anniversary of his death by a series of speeches, music, and pictures.

The ceremony, held at the Yehoshua Center, was attended by a large number of people, including Golda Meir, Yitzhak Rabin, Yosef Almog, and Sapir's son Amos.

Prime Minister Rabin, who spoke first, said that Sapir was a man who had a great sense of humor and a great sense of responsibility. He said that Sapir was a man who had a great sense of humor and a great sense of responsibility.

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Amos Sapir, Sapir's son, said that his father was a man who had a great sense of humor and a great sense of responsibility. He said that his father was a man who had a great sense of humor and a great sense of responsibility.

## Students plan strike, want Yadlin out

By LEA LEVAVI  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

University Student leaders met here yesterday to plan a strike and to demand the resignation of Education Minister Aharon Yadlin.

The students, who are represented by the Union of University Students, said that they were planning a general strike of all university students in Israel.

They also demanded the resignation of Education Minister Aharon Yadlin, whom they accused of being responsible for the current state of the education system.

The students said that they were planning to start the strike on September 1st, and that they would continue it until their demands were met.

## French traditionalists at Latin mass Suspended bishop defies Pope

LILLE, France. — A suspended bishop, Marcel Lefebvre, celebrated mass for about 7,000 French Roman Catholic traditionalists yesterday in defiance of the Pope and said the Catholic church had embarked on "an adulterous marriage with revolution and subversion."

The bishop, who headed the Diocese of Tulle, France, and Dakar, Senegal, was suspended "A Divinis" in June by the Pope, the first bishop to be so disciplined in 150 years. Coming because he refused to close a traditionalist seminary, the suspension meant that Monsignor Lefebvre could no longer celebrate mass or give the sacraments. The mass said here in the gray concrete congress hall of the Lille fairgrounds was thus considered a heretical act.

The argument of the traditionalist group in France — a public opinion poll this month says that 45 per cent of French Catholics believe that the Roman Catholic Church has become too modern — is that the Second Vatican Council has perverted 2,000 years of Catholicism. The loss of the mass in Latin is seen as a symbol of the Church's compromises with other religious groups and modern social trends.

## Children get JA 'vanguard' due today carded by or 1977 P.M.'s Mission

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Children of the Jewish Agency (JA) will receive their "vanguard" cards today, marking the beginning of the 1977 P.M.'s Mission.

The cards, which are given to children of the JA, are a symbol of their commitment to the Jewish people and to the State of Israel.

The mission, which is led by the JA, is a series of activities designed to help children learn about their Jewish heritage and to develop their leadership skills.

## W. Indies win second of 3 one-day matches

LONDON. — The West Indies won the second of the limited overs cricket internationals at Lord's yesterday but had to work harder for England's victory than expected as young England's batsmen showed signs of inexperience.

The match was a close contest, with the West Indies leading by a narrow margin at the end of the day.

## Jailed dissident looks like 'Auschwitz victim' Panthers auction art works for deprived youth

MOSCOW. — The mother of jailed Soviet dissident Vladimir Bukovsky said yesterday he looked like a victim of the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz when she saw him recently.

Bukovsky began a hunger strike last February after prison authorities refused him on six months' reduced rations for the second time in a year for refusing to work on health grounds. But his mother, Mrs. Nina Bukovsky, said he had now ended it.

In a statement circulated to western journalists here, she said that when she saw him on August 19 for the first time in nearly eight months at Vladimir Jail east of Moscow, "his appearance was frightful — he was so inhumanly terribly thin."

Such faces, when all the bones of the skull are literally wrapped round with skin, and the arms and neck look like those of a five-year-old child, I have seen only in newspaper photographs of the prisoners of Auschwitz," she said.

The mother said that the day before she saw him, he had finished a spell in a punishment cell, apparently for trying to smuggle out a letter to her past the prison censorship. Such spells normally last 15 days, and Bukovsky has served them on at least two other occasions since July 1975.

His mother said she had not received a letter from him for nine months, that he had been forbidden to write to his lawyer, and that 15 complaints he had written to prison inspection authorities had been confiscated in one month alone.

Last week, the international P.E.N. congress in London appealed to the Soviet Government to release Bukovsky. (Reuters)

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The guides, who operate their own tourist sedans recognizable by the grape-cluster symbol, claim that since the October War they have repeatedly urged the Ministries of Tourism and Transport to grant them members, organized in the Israel Tour Operators Association, the same benefits given other branches of the tourism industry. They also demand recognition as a public transport company, to include loans for renewal of equipment.

The decision to strike, according to the association, follows continued procrastination by government agencies in negotiations over their demands.

## Jerusalem calls for more roads, access to Beersheba

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Leaders of the disaffected Negev township of Be'er Sheva called on the Government yesterday to set up a major industrial zone to supply hundreds of jobs to the town.

The town, which is located on the border between Israel and Jordan, has a population of about 100,000 people.

The leaders said that the town was in a state of economic crisis, and that they needed more roads and access to Beersheba to improve their situation.

## James Hunt wins Dutch Grand Prix

ZANDVOORT, The Netherlands. — Britain's James Hunt driving a McLaren won the Dutch Grand Prix yesterday.

Hunt, who celebrated his 29th birthday yesterday, took the lead on the 11th of 75 laps and went on to his second straight victory in the event.

## Driver-guides complain of 'discrimination'

Some 200 private driver-guides are to strike for three days beginning on Wednesday to draw attention to alleged discrimination against them by government agencies.

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## U.S. waives \$30m. in loans

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The U.S. is waiving an agreement to provide Israel with \$30 million in loans under the recently-enacted Aid for Israel Act of 1976 to assist in carrying out important programs in science, technology, education and other important areas.

The waiver is part of a larger effort by the U.S. to support Israel's economic development.

## 'Drugs were common at Olympic Games'

HAMILTON, Canada. — Canadian Olympic weightlifter Russ Prior says he is surprised more weightlifters at the Olympic Games were not found to be taking muscle-building anabolic steroids.

Prior was referring to an announcement from the International Weightlifting Federation on Wednesday that eight weightlifters face disqualification after positive tests at the games.

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## Autumn hunt season opens September 1

Jerusalem Post Reporter

For the 4,500 hunters the fine difference between a quail and a Teal, marks the opening of the autumn hunting season.

The season, which opens on September 1st, is a time when hunters go out to hunt various species of birds and animals.

The hunters, who are mostly men, are looking for a variety of birds, including quail, Teal, and other species.





Two women and a child flee from stones thrown by extremist youths during a peace march in Belfast on Saturday. Police estimated 30,000 people participated in the march, led by Catholic and Protestant women, who have joined a peace movement to end the murder and sectarian violence that have plagued Northern Ireland for the last seven years. Similar marches were held in Dublin, Cork and many smaller towns both in the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland. (AP radiophoto)

## Man who fingered Bernhard says: 'British ex-minister took Lockheed bribe'

LONDON. — Ernest Hauser, former head of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in Europe, alleges that a former British cabinet minister received nearly \$1m. in cash for helping Lockheed, the London "Sunday Express" said yesterday.

But Hauser immediately qualified his statement by saying, "I must stress that this was only a rumour and I never saw any documents supporting a bribe to a British cabinet minister."

Hauser, who was the first to indicate that Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands was paid premiums by Lockheed, was speaking from his home outside Phoenix, Arizona, the paper said. (Bernard has admitted asking Lockheed for a commission.)

The newspaper said Hauser refused to name the British minister. But he said the payment was made three years ago. The money, somewhere between \$850,000 and \$1m., was drawn from a New York bank and moved to Britain by a group of couriers, he was quoted as saying.

Lockheed was pushing its 1011 Airbus, the first version of the

Tristar, and needed firm orders for the plane in order to get financial support from the U.S. government, Hauser indicated.

According to Hauser a British company called Air Holdings, parent company of the former independent airline British United Airways, had an option on 50 of the planes but were considering withdrawing from the deal.

Hauser said the unnamed British cabinet minister had a role in helping the deal go through, thus ensuring that Lockheed obtained its loan from the U.S. government.

However, the newspaper also quoted Sir Nicholas Caxson, chairman of Air Holdings, as saying "It is unthinkable that this story could be true."

Sir Nicholas told the paper: "I have been chairman for about five years and if there had been any suggestion of a bribe in this I would have known."

"In any case, if there had been a bribe, it presumably did not work, because to the best of my recollection Air Holdings never bought any Airbus from Lockheed."

Meanwhile, another London paper, "The Sunday Times," quoted Hauser as saying he gave U.S. investigators evidence that Lockheed had paid \$12m. to West Germany's Christian Social Union political party.

Anthony Terry, a "Sunday Times" correspondent in Paris, wrote that Hauser made the disclosure in a telephone conversation from Phoenix.

The payment to the right-wing Bavarian party, Terry wrote, "was said to be commission on the sale of 2,000 F104 starfighters, of which West Germany bought 900. The Starfighter deal with Germany was made when the CSU formed part of Germany's governing coalition." (UPI, AP)

## Ethiopians hang leader of 'massacre'

ADDIS ABABA. — A former provincial governor has been hanged for the massacre of 153 "peaceful villagers," Ethiopia's military government announced on Saturday in a radio broadcast.

It said army Maj. Takele Wolde Wuo was executed on Friday at the village of Soyuma-Soro, 480 kms. south of the capital. That was where the civilians were killed last October 20, the broadcast said, after the governor "falsely accused them" of protecting bandits.

It reported that at first, 110 "old and young" villagers were handcuffed in pairs and shot down. Others fled to nearby towns to report the killings, according to the statement, and Takele then had 43 additional villagers slain.

Takele's soldiers were ordered to pour gasoline on the bodies and burn them, the statement said. The major told his men he was acting on instructions from the government, but instead he opposed Ethiopia's "revolution" and committed the "barbaric act" to arouse anger against the government, the government broadcast said. (AP)

## Egypt wants hijackers extradited

CAIRO. — Egypt is asking Kuwait and Jordan for the extradition of two Palestinians believed to be leaders of the group that hijacked an Egyptian domestic flight last Monday, Egypt's military prosecutor-general said yesterday.

The hijackers held 99 passengers of a Boeing 737 plane at Luxor airport in southern Egypt for about 10 hours before they were overpowered by paratroopers disguised as mechanics.

The prosecutor-general, Maj. Gen. Mohamed Makhoul, said Jordan and Kuwait are among seven Arab countries that have signed an inter-Arab treaty for the extradition of criminals.

The two wanted men were identified as Mohamed Arshak, a Palestinian who owns an automobile business in Jordan, and Mohamed Tirkaway, who allegedly left Egypt for Kuwait the day before the hijack.

Egyptian police, meanwhile, arrested another Palestinian, identified as Zaid Zaro, a grocer, who allegedly financed the operation in Egypt.

The three hijackers appeared on a television interview on Saturday. They cried as they confessed their role in the hijacking, saying they were recruited by the two Palestinians, Arshak and Tirkaway, who allegedly belong to a terrorist group called "Abdel Nasser's organization for combating reactionary regimes."

The prosecutor said the group is financed by Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi and is supported by the South Yemen regime.

One of the three hijackers said he visited the Libyan capital of Tripoli last month and met with Interior Ministry officials. He said they asked him to return to Egypt and hijack an Egyptian plane to either Libya or Aden, South Yemen, and promised him a reward of 100,000 Libyan dinars. (AP)

# France falls from Third World group

By JOHN VINOUE

PARIS. — France's privileged position as a friend to the world's "bellies and emerging nations" is fast eroding and the slippage is marked that there is some feeling here that Paris could replace Washington as the favorite suspect of the "Third World."

The development is a significant blow to France, which counted on its special relationship with the community of underdeveloped nations as a cornerstone for its international role and a source of respect from the great powers, the U.S. and the Soviet Union.

Now, France has been condemned by the members of the non-aligned conference for selling arms to South Africa, and an oil embargo has been urged against the French government, which tried long and hard to project itself as the Arab's best friend in the West. The conference also censured France for alleged aggression in the Comoro Islands and for maintaining its Afars and Issa colony on the horn of Africa.

The same situation had prevailed when the non-aligned group met three years ago in Algiers, but at a word was heard against France then. This time, not one of the countries France thought to be its unconditional allies, nor any of its governments of the French-speaking world, spoke out publicly in its defense, or even tried behind the scenes to table the critical motions.

The French are not overly concerned about the recommended oil embargo, because the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has shown no apparent interest in implementing it. But they are troubled by the deterioration in relations with the Third World.

An official French source, who asked not to be named, said the deterioration is "an evident thing and an unhappy one. It's no secret that France must be always a bit special to maintain its pre-eminent role in world affairs. This takes some of our particularity away."

Alain Vernay, a commentator for the newspaper "Le Figaro," said France now filled the requirements for the role of scapegoat for the Third World. He reasoned that the U.S. was no longer the prime target because the oil-producing Arab countries were too closely allied to it and the poorest underdeveloped nations did not dare risk antagonizing the OPEC group.

But there were other explanations for the slippage.

The policy of privileged relations with the Third World goes back to General Charles de Gaulle and his ability to convince newly independent countries that France was the only major nation to understand fully their need to escape the domination of the major powers. France's actions on the world scene were consistent with this position, and France appeared to be the dominant power within the Euro-

pean Common Market.

Over the past two years, however, France has had an increasingly difficult time maintaining its status with the underdeveloped group.

With the economic recession and the entry of Britain to the European Economic Community, West Germany, through its firm currency and more solid economic base, has become the key to Europe in the eyes of most of the Third World leaders who once looked to France.

At the same time, the French role as an international "broker" has proved empty. French efforts to mediate in Lebanon failed, and the French have been unable to do anything to end the antagonism between two of their former colonies, Algeria and Morocco, about their dispute in the Western Sahara.

In the case of the French-speaking African countries, which had been particularly loyal to Paris, there was a rebellion a few months ago at a conference in which France resisted a Canadian plan to set up a multilateral aid fund. France was accused openly for the first time of wanting to dominate the group and seeking to control funds so that the nations involved would always be beholden to the former mother country.

While these events were taking place, the erosion of the French position was being illustrated in

the area of trade. The foreign policy produced little in the way of new trade contracts, figures national agencies show same time, a quiet effort to increase exports to Latin America was an informant involved in reported.

President Valéry Giscard sought to stop the slipping leadership in the North-South conference between raw material consuming nations. It was aimed at pleasing World which wants to for its raw materials. But the meetings slumped, and Giscard d'Estaing's powerlessness to make his friends more enthusiastic.

The implications for France from these new facts if they want to keep in the developing world, they no longer have of a double standard to them to be South African military supplier.

In the longer view, poses questions about France can continue to global diplomatic force that she will require her voice if, during a hectic situation, she is to protect her share of the marketplace.

## WORLD SCENE

## BRUTALITY IN ARGENTINA

19. At two in the afternoon, an army patrol broke into an apartment in a poor section of Buenos Aires and shot dead two men hiding there. Once was Mario Roberto Santucho, 39, the founder-leader of the ERP, and the other was one of his chief lieutenants, Benito Urteaga. Apparently acting on a tip-off, the security forces several hours later on killed three more ERP leaders, including second-in-command Enrique Merlo.

The ERP leadership was eliminated on one fell swoop, representing a stunning success for the junta. It could well herald the end of the ERP, founded by Santucho in 1970. Santucho himself looked like the book-keeper that he once was, and never acquired the charisma of his fellow Argentinian who made a name for himself as a Cuban revolutionary, Ernesto "Che" Guevara.

But he was always regarded as a sinister figure and he forged thousands of students and other revolutionaries into an organization that caused endless trouble for the authorities. He founded the ERP after deciding that a new Marxist Argentina could only rise on the ashes of the old one.

Until 1974, the ERP continually outwitted the police and army; they stole weapons from arsenals, they demonstrated that their intelligence network worked better than the official one. One of Santucho's most spectacular operations was the kidnapping of an Exxon executive, for which the ERP received a ransom of \$14m., a handsome addition to the group's coffers.

By then, the ERP was estimated to have some 6,000 fighters, with a total membership of 25,000 well-disciplined and ideologically motivated. The authorities, even

during Mrs. Peron's regime, finally realized that sterner measures had to be adopted.

BUT THE ERP finally made a fatal error by overestimating its strength: it tried to establish what it called a liberated area in the countryside of Tucuman province — and fell prey to the army, unable to withstand orthodox military tactics. The ERP irregulars were wiped out there and Santucho again ordered his gangs to concentrate on urban operations, which were easier and required less manpower.

In a bid to recoup morale and fortunes, Santucho launched a grandiose operation just before last Christmas by attacking the Mont Chingolo arsenal in the outskirts of Buenos Aires. The army's intelligence worked well. More than 100 terrorists were allowed by the army to slip into the installations: not one came out alive. And with the coup in March, the anti-terrorist drive was intensified, with the majority of the slain terrorists belonging to the ERP.

The ERP's links with other leftist subversive groups in such countries as Mexico, Uruguay, Colombia and Venezuela were confirmed in documents seized by the Argentine authorities, with plenty of material and moral support provided by Cuba.

In fact, when Santucho was gunned down (reportedly cornered by a young army captain who was specially assigned to track him) he had in his pocket a plane ticket to Cuba under an assumed name. He was booked to fly the next day.

With the ERP having been virtually annihilated, it leaves the Montoneros as the only major terror organization left. The Montoneros, who have many connections with the ERP, are now said to have their backs to the wall, having taken their share of the knocks in

the past few months they don't have the discipline and foreign the ERP.

THE MONTONEROS backing of hundreds of young people. To said to total 25,000 100,000 supporters. It be seen how well they will now fare — vi against ERP having described as the big since the elimination of yan Tupamaros some.

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## Maddox — from Pickrick to presidential nominee

By STEPHEN ISAACS

The Washington Post

CHICAGO. — The nomination here on Friday night of former Georgia Governor Lester Maddox as the American Independent Party's presidential candidate has dashed the hopes of some Republican conservatives for a respectable standard-bearer they could follow in lieu of Ronald Reagan.

Republicans who now feel disaffected from their party for choosing President Gerald Ford over Reagan as its candidate, had come here hoping the AIP might offer them a viable conservative alternative. However, the third party's choice of Maddox, a man reportedly as racist as he is politically naive, has left all but most conservatives disappointed.

Maddox, 60, won over two other candidates — former Louisiana Congressman John Rarick, and conservative writer-educator Robert Morris of Dallas, Texas.

The AIP came into being under the aegis of Alabama Governor George Wallace's 1968 presidential race, when Wallace won nearly 10 million votes on his third-party line. In nominating Maddox, the AIP "passed up a historic opportunity," said William Rusher, publisher of

"The National Review" magazine and a leading figure among conservatives.

Rusher said he felt the party nominated Maddox mostly because of his fame, and the belief that having a well-known candidate would win the party at least five per cent of the popular vote in November, thus entitling it to some Federal funding for its 1976 and 1980 campaigns.

Maddox on Friday reiterated his old segregationist beliefs. At a press conference, he said he remains a segregationist and that "A person ought to have the right to associate and the right to disassociate."

Maddox insisted that his pursuit of the AIP's nomination was not part of a vendetta against the man who succeeded him as Governor of Georgia, Jimmy Carter.

"I am not here to fight any individual or any group of individuals," Maddox said. "For about a quarter of a century, our country has been declining — morally, materially, economically, and spiritually. For the first time in my life, I'm frightened about what may happen to the U.S.A."

But his harshest words were for Carter, who, Maddox insisted "has his mind set on world conquest" and "... he is a man who will crush and destroy anything, any

man who gets in the way of the man I have ever loved."

Maddox first came to attention after passing the Civil Rights Act of 1964. He refused to let inside his well-known tannant, the Pickrick. At first, he had a gun and a disheveled blacked away. He restaurant rather blacks.

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# Life in Eretz Yisrael 140 years ago

visit to the Western Wall in the middle of the last century; a survey of the lakes and rivers of the Holy Land at the time. These are among the subjects dealt with by Yehosaf Schwartz, who won widespread fame for his books on Eretz Yisrael. SAH ABRAMOWITZ writes here about the man and his work.

ONLY 50 years before the birth of the State of Israel, the late Yehosaf Schwartz, a Tora scholar in the last century, wrote a book, "The History of the Land of Israel," which was published in 1883. Schwartz, who was born in 1848, was a Tora scholar in the last century, and his work on the history of the land of Israel is a masterpiece of scholarship. He was a Tora scholar in the last century, and his work on the history of the land of Israel is a masterpiece of scholarship.

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The Western Wall, as seen by the artist William Henry Bartlett in 1842.



Yehosaf Schwartz, Tora scholar, man of science and a pioneer in the land of Israel.



A stone in the Old City.

described its largest synagogue, the Hurva, and the entire court which was built next to the Ramble's synagogue (then being used as a school). He and others applied to the Austrian and Russian consuls for a powerful and touching petition to obtain support for rebuilding the Hurva. They succeeded and in 1837 permission was granted by the authorities.

Schwartz was an eye witness to the rebellion of the Arabs against Ibrahim Pasha in 1844 and described vividly. His general opinion of the Egyptian conquest was positive. He introduced civilization to the Bedouins, set up regular courts of law, extended protection to foreigners, and in their travel was open and unimpeded on the roads. Moreover, many of the unreasonable taxes were revoked and Jews and Christians were given permission to build their holy places. But when the Egyptians introduced conscription, they lost their popularity.

## IN MEMORIAM / Aaron Wright

### A founder of Tivon.

WRIGHT died recently at the age of 72, after a long illness. He was born in 1904 in the town of Tivon, and was a founder of the town. He was a man of many talents, and his death is a great loss to the community.

## DO IT YOURSELF / Meir Factor

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8 a.m.-12 noon, 6-7 p.m.

# THE HAZARDS OF GENES

MIT scientists made an exact copy of a gene, transplanted it into a living cell and found that it functioned in its new home, it was reported over the weekend. However, genetic engineering, writes Robert Trautman, carries with it the danger of uncontrollable disease being unleashed, and has led scientists to seek controls on the experiments. The MIT research is said to be different from the type discussed here.

WASHINGTON. — THE WORLD SCIENTIFIC community is debating ways of self-policing controversial genetic research that could create new forms of life in a laboratory. This kind of work, genetic engineering, holds the promise of producing great advances in medicine, but it also holds the risk of unleashing an uncontrollable disease on mankind.

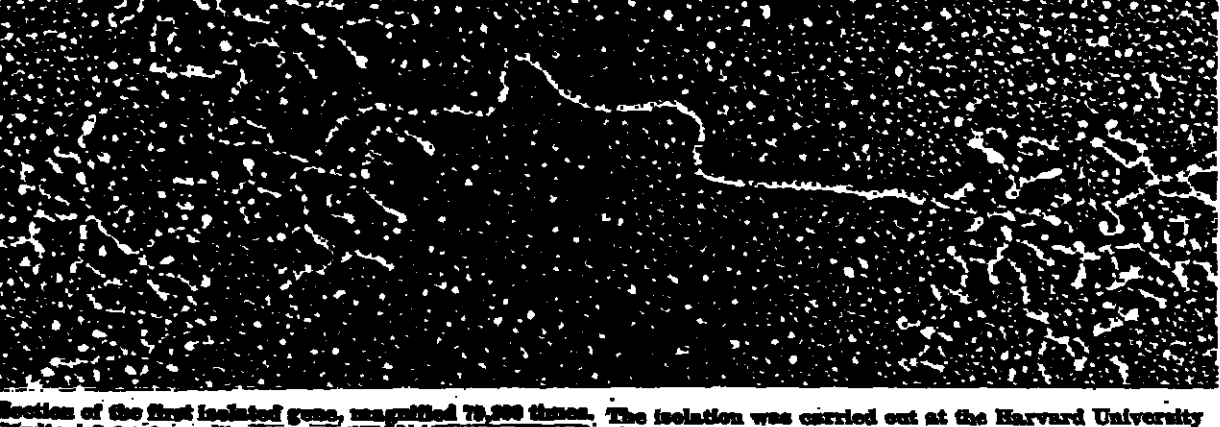
On one yet known what can be accomplished by this kind of research. It enables science to transplant bits of genetic material, called DNA, from one living organism to another and produce an entirely new life form. Although such new kinds of plant or animal organisms may eventually result in fresh sources of medicine or food, there is always the terrifying prospect that an artificial life may escape and infect man with a disease for which there is no known cure.

The recommendations also flatly outlaw certain research, such as experiments that might reduce the potency of some medical drugs. Also banned would be the use of DNA from diseased organisms and released into the environment. Genes from a plant could be attached to animals, or animal genes to a plant, to create abnormal entities.

Why ARE scientists interested in experimenting with DNA? Implanting genetic material from one living cell into another could help them determine why and how certain cells malfunction and become diseased. The transplant could also improve knowledge of how hereditary defects occur and help find ways to prevent them.

The guidelines set by the NIH require that DNA recombinant laboratories maintain low air pressures and directional flows of air so that unfiltered air cannot escape from workrooms. They also require that staff enter and leave their laboratories through shower rooms, and that research institutions must provide a complete set of clothing, including underclothes, shoes, gloves and hats to be used by all who enter the workrooms.

Material discarded would have to be destroyed by sterilization before it is removed from the laboratory. The guideline draft is being given wide distribution, with comment being solicited from all interested parties. After comment is received and considered, final guidelines will be drawn in December to serve as regulations for all U.S. Government research, as well as that sponsored by the government in medical schools and in private laboratories — a significant share of DNA research in the U.S.



Section of the first isolated gene, magnified 70,000 times. The isolation was carried out at the Harvard University.

## Drought brought diviner flood of business

LONDON. — THE DROUGHT in Britain during the last month brought flourishing business for Stanley Shepherd. Shepherd, 71, is a practitioner of the ancient art of water divining, and such is the demand for his services that he is fully booked for the rest of this year and the whole of next. He says he would like to retire. But this summer it is out of the question as distraught farmers, businessmen and private individuals plead with him to find water.

Shepherd, whose father and grandfather were water-diviners, discovered at the age of 10 that he could "dows" water. At first he used hazel twigs, but found they broke too easily. Then he tried whale bone, and now uses a one-inch-wide piece of flexible steel, reinforced with polythene and plastic tape.

"If I'm working for a farmer who needs only 300 gallons an hour, all I need to do is find a stream and bore there," he says. "If I'm working for a major industrial enterprise or a town needing 30,000 to 40,000 gallons an hour, I try to follow streams until I find a point where several meet."

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Israel Land Development Corporation surged ahead by 6.5 to 141, while Rasco preferred was up to its year's highest of 134 on a 7-point split.

Industrial shares were firm with some good gains sprinkled throughout the list. Investors continued to buy strong and rebounded from last week's profit-taking.

The Nafed investment dollar eased by one sp. to 12.81 on an offer of 327,000. At the lower price, 328,000 were traded. The 3,000 index-linked bond series rose by about half a point. The 6.5 per cent Defence Loans were uneven, with prices fluctuating in both directions by about two points. Optional loans enjoyed good demand as they rose by 3-4 points.

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## Welcome to the Trudeaus

CANADA'S PRIME MINISTER Pierre Elliott Trudeau is in Israel with his wife this week on what is insistently portrayed as a strictly private visit. Although the unofficial nature of the visit is pointed up by the absence of any formal ceremonies, Trudeau became the first Premier in office to have crossed into Israel via the Allenby bridge over the Jordan River, following an earlier jaunt in the Hashemite Kingdom.

Meetings have been set with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, Foreign Minister Yigal Allon and Defence Minister Shimon Peres and it would be reasonable to assume that the Israeli leaders will utilize the opportunity to express to the Canadian Premier their appreciation for his country's traditional sympathy and understanding for Israel. Canada is due to join the UN Security Council again as a non-permanent member next January; and while it will only wield one veto-less vote in the chamber, it could at least serve, for a two-year period, as the voice of sanity to counterbalance the voices of unreason represented by the likes of the Arab Republic of Libya.

Israelis still recall the valiant fight waged by Canada's UN Ambassador George Ignatieff in the Council back in the spring of 1967 to save the quiet of the Middle East in the face of Nasser's violent challenge, and later to turn the aftermath of the war which inevitably broke out into a harbinger of real peace. Nothing has happened in the past eight years, most of which were the years of Mr. Trudeau's premiership, to lessen Israel's faith in democratic Canada's commitment to the values of peace and civilization.

This commitment has expressed itself in many ways. The Foreign Minister had occasion to praise Canada's Middle East peacekeeping role during the visit here last January of Canadian Foreign Minister Allan J. MacEachan. Mr. Allon said the Canadian logistic units serving with UNEF in the south and with UNDOF in the north increased the credibility of the two UN forces policing the post-Yom Kippur War agreements. Characteristically, too, Canada was the only one among the 54 members of the UN Social and Economic Council to vote, only last May, against a text which even vaguely suggested approval of the General Assembly's obscene equation of Zionism and racism. The rest of Israel's friends chose to abstain in that poll.

Occasional differences of opinion have not disturbed the essential harmony of views between Israel and Canada. Although it does not appear to fully share the attitude on the Palestinian question, Canada has been in the forefront of the struggle for international action against the scourge of terrorism. A great deal of that effort has centred on the International Civil Aviation Organization, which has its headquarters in Montreal. Yet, paradoxically, Canada has been obliged to allow PLO delegates entry to ICAO sessions in their newly recognized capacity as "observers."

On the bilateral level, too, relations have been excellent, as Canada remains largely immune from Arab economic threats and pressures. Israel has had a credit line on the order of some \$100m. with Canada, which has been utilized for the purchase of power station and airfield equipment. This is now expected to be renewed, and somewhat expanded. Among other Canadian benefits to Israel, there has been a steady stream of tourists and visitors.

It only remains for us to welcome Premier and Mrs. Trudeau on their visit here, and to wish them as pleasurable a stay as possible.

## Dry Bones



### ISRAEL PRESS

**DAYAR** (Histadrut) discusses the interim agreement with Egypt, which was signed a year ago this week. It feels that, on balance, Israel did not get the raw end of the deal. Despite minor Egyptian violations with regard to the number of soldiers it maintains on the east side of the canal, it says the agreement has been carefully observed. The advantages which have accrued to Israel have included a reduction in the amount of army service put in by reservists, an opportunity for the army to get on with the job of strengthening and renewing itself and, on the international level, additional limitations on Soviet influence in Egypt and a widening of the rift between Egypt and Syria. On the other hand, there has been no progress in the area of Egypt's psychological warfare against us, but this was only to be expected. For the future the paper sees Israel having to be satisfied with a further series of partial agreements like the Sinai disengagement accord, even though an overall peace settlement would be preferable.

**HA'ARETZ** (Independent) feels that nothing new will come out of the Cabinet debate, for the experience of the past year provides support for everybody: for those who favoured the disengagement agreement, those who opposed it, and those who were neutral. The paper takes issue with the now pointless debate over the agreement, the various ministers would do well to look to the future, and the basic question that they should come to grips with is whether to wait for fresh American moves or take initiatives of our own. If the latter, then the basic choice will lie between trying for further partial disengagement agreements or to try to obtain a full-scale peace settlement on all three fronts.

**AL HANISHIMAR** (Mapam) says the interim agreement staved off war, but has not brought peace any closer. The paper takes issue with those who feel that just as much, or more, could have been obtained without it. It calls on the Government to develop political initiatives to transform the interim agreement into a series of further agreements with Egypt, Syria and Jordan.

UNDOF  
(United Nations Disengagement Observer Force)

### Tender for Erection of Pre-fabricated Building

Those wishing to bid are invited to report to Camp Zloulani at 2 p.m. on September 6, 1976, to inspect the site and receive information on the erection of a pre-engineered Pascoe rigid frame building of 100x40 feet. All components will be provided by UNDOF.

The work consists of extending an existing concrete pad, and the erection of the said unit.

For further information, please contact Mr. D. Tsouros, United Nations, Government House, P.O.B. 490, Jerusalem, Tel. 02-36223/4/5, ext. 396.

**THE SUSPICION** that Jimmy Carter is inexperienced in foreign policy, even naive, finds textual support in the interview he gave to Pierre Salinger in the French weekly "L'Express." Not that Mr. Carter is wrong on all the issues.

On the contrary, he showed his amateur status by being too right. He is right, without even seeming to recognize the contradiction, on a whole string of conflicting propositions.

A good starting point is Carter's claim that, compared with the Ford and Nixon administrations, "I would be much tougher in bargaining with the Soviet Union."

Perhaps so. But experience suggests that the Russians regularly take those who want their toughness — as President Nixon did — to the cleaners. Moreover, Carter did not even mention the most disquieting feature in present Soviet-American relations — the massive Russian build-up.

Instead, after claiming toughness, Carter went on to assert that he would work with the Russians in a "common approach to the resolution of problems. Among the problems he cited for this "common approach" the first was the Middle East.

But the Russians have lost their place in the Egyptian sun. They are nowhere in Israel. They are on the downgrade in Syria, thanks to the Syrian efforts to prevent the country's intervention in the Lebanese civil war. Because of the war, furthermore, their chief instrument in the Arab world — the Palestinian movement — is in smithereens.

So the mere course of events may make possible a settlement in the Middle East in "relaxation of a threat of North Korea against South Korea." But Russia is not the big Communist daddy in Pyongyang. The major influence is wielded by Communist China. If there is a single way to make the Chinese wary of this country's role in Korea and everywhere else in the world, it

## Carter in Wonderland

Jimmy Carter's foreign policy pronouncements label him an amateur, writes JOSEPH KRAFT from Washington. Not because he is wrong on all the issues, but because he is right, without seeming to recognize the contradiction, on a whole string of conflicting propositions.

Even then, it makes no sense to promise the Russians a role in advance. The fact is that Moscow is now on the outside looking in, and ought to pay a price for admission to the diplomatic process — the more so as the Russian record is that of a spoiler.

Carter also proposes to work with the Soviet Union in "relaxation of a threat of North Korea against South Korea." But Russia is not the big Communist daddy in Pyongyang. The major influence is wielded by Communist China. If there is a single way to make the Chinese wary of this country's role in Korea and everywhere else in the world, it

would be to work openly with the Russians in the area of greatest sensitivity to Peking — northeast Asia. Moreover, Japan is equally involved. Security in northeast Asia rests on a line-up of America, China, and Japan working together to contain Soviet expansion in the area. But if the Japanese see Washington flirting with Moscow in northeast Asia, they will be sorely tempted to do the same. A new strain will be added to relations with this country's most important Asian ally. The strain will be the more severe in that Carter has already got the wind up in Tokyo by talking of withdrawing American troops from South Korea in five years.

Finally there is the matter of relations with the developing countries. Carter believes his policy will differ from past policies in having "a much greater inclination to deal with the developing nations of the world." But what the developing nations want, as they have repeatedly said, is a moratorium on debt payments, and higher prices for their raw materials.

What Mr. Carter calls "a purposeful approach" to these demands would involve concessions that the American people and Congress have repeatedly refused to make. Thus, Carter eventually brings himself to realize that "I would have a much more open evolution of our foreign policy decisions, with the American people and the Congress being involved in the process and nationally inclined to support our positions much more strongly."

The point of all this is that Carter ought to stop treating world affairs as a kind of wonderland. He needs to come off being so right and to think more about foreign policy trade-offs, the cost inevitably associated with even beneficial changes. Unless he does, he is apt to find himself on the down side of a slippery slope in the debates with President Ford.

### READERS' LETTERS

#### 'DESTRUCTIVE' ATTACK ON DOCTORS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — The sensational headline, "Do doctors do more harm than good?" (August 28) is a distortion of the truth. It is a destructive attack on the medical profession. The article is full of distortions and is guilty of the sin of omission. Incidentally, who is Dr. Schen? There was no explanatory note.

Mr. Blach (the author of "The Medical Neglect") states the "propagation" of health by the medical profession. Who would he suggest should do so? The naturopaths, the chiropractors, the faith healers, or the noisy neighbour?

How can the practice of good medicine bring little benefit and do much harm? The practice of poor medicine, as is frequently seen in Israel, can do harm.

Preventive medicine, including immunization, is only part of the picture. However, we still have no prevention for many serious diseases which can be treated and cured with antibiotics and chemotherapy.

By the way, preventive medicine is not only clean water, good housing and sanitation, although these too the doctors are in the forefront of research in these matters. Dr. Schen has forgotten social service, family counselling, education of children, home visits by public health nurses, etc.

Dr. Schen says hardly anything has been done in coronary heart disease, cancer and stroke. Where has he been? And what medical journals does he read regularly?

Dr. Schen is wrong when he says that the expectation of life of middle-aged people has gone up very little in the past 50 years. Life expectancy has increased so much that we now have a new specialty called geriatrics — the care of old people. It is longevity that has not increased: as written in our Torah, man gets three score and ten, and no more, with few exceptions. Life expectancy increased because of the greater

number of people who can expect to live to three score and ten.

Dr. Schen says doctors are much more likely to be engaged in the treatment of common symptoms like headache, rheumatic pains or constipation. Sometimes we do treat symptoms; but we prefer to study the symptoms and treat the disease they may indicate.

Dr. Schen quotes a survey according to which one out of five patients in hospital is suffering from iatrogenic disease (doctor-caused). But I can take him to visit any hospital in the country and make a spot survey, and prove to him that these statistics are not universal.

Dr. Schen refers to people who feel well and are made into invalids through their contact with the health services. I have been a pediatrician for over 25 years and never claimed that every child with a heart murmur should live in fear and become a cardiac invalid. Most doctors are very careful to separate the functional (innocent) murmurs from the organic ones which indicate heart disease, and explain the difference very carefully to the parents. As far as benign growth of the womb is concerned, what word would Dr. Schen suggest be used instead? The doctor has to tell the patient what she has and explain and reassure her. However, some people will always believe the worst, no matter how good the doctor's bedside manner is.

All doctors make mistakes in their medical life — some more than others. But we don't hide them. In fact, we discuss them at medical conferences and write about them in medical journals. We try very hard to learn from our mistakes and our successes far outweigh our failures.

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The footnote which accompanied a previous article by Dr. Schen's indicated that he is the Head of the Reception Ward at Rokaeh (Hadassah) Hospital in Tel Aviv.  
Ed. J.P.

#### REORGANIZE THE GROCERY TRADE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — Your leader of August 17, "The grocers losing battle," prompts me to contribute some thoughts on the subject.

The collection of Value Added Tax has only speeded up the inevitable requirement that all businessmen keep books. The Government has offered to provide loans for the purchase of the necessary equipment and is obviously interested in easing the burden of the hard-worked grocer.

Instead of confrontation with the Government, the grocers' leadership would be well advised to cooperate with the authorities and broaden the issue into an overall reorganization of the small grocer trade.

At comparatively little extra cost, most small grocers can be converted into semi self-service units. The owner would be spared much time and hard work and the customer much irritation.

To achieve this change-over, a certain amount of training would obviously be required. In most countries where it operates, and no more, a Cash Register company organizes a free series of illustrated lectures as an extension of its seminar on modern merchandising methods at its headquarters in Dayton, Ohio.

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Rotary International encourages local Rotary clubs to conduct small business clinics (R.I. pamphlet No. 41), and these have been very successful even in Africa and Asia.

Finally, if the grocers can be encouraged to form a cooperative roof body like the "Spar" organization of Holland to handle their bulk buying, merchandising, advertising, etc., they would be able to compete with the big chains on equal terms.

I would suggest that the Ministry of Commerce should take the lead in getting all the interested parties together.

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## Getting nowhere, courtesy of Egge

**Henriette Boas**, our correspondent in the Netherlands, visited Israel recently and wrote this comment upon her return:

On Sunday August 8 I wanted to pay a visit to Nazareth and to return to Jerusalem late in the afternoon, if not directly then through Tel Aviv. Planning to take the bus at 9.45 a.m., I arrived at the Egged station at about 9.15. The window where I had to buy my ticket sold tickets not only to Nazareth, Kiryat Shmona and other places in the North, but also to Rabel's Tomb, just outside Jerusalem. As it was the day after Tisha Be'Av, there was an enormous queue, so that I had not yet reached the window when the bus had already left. I decided to take the 12.30 bus and continued waiting in the queue.

There were only a few people left in front of me when the man at the window, without any prior notice, suddenly shut it and went away, probably for a mid-morning break. He stayed away for about 20 minutes and then returned, still elaborately munching a sandwich. Eventually, when my turn came, I bought a ticket for Nazareth for 12.30 p.m. with a number for the queue.

Meanwhile, it had become too late to go to town again, so I waited at the

bus station, taking bench for passenger. At about 12.30, the No. 983, which is Nazareth. The driver told me that this was the bus for Nazareth, but he could not travel with him then easily get a Nazareth, but he went to the Informa. I was told I should on the second store.

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### POSTSCRIPTS

"A TIME TO WEEP, and a time to laugh," wrote Kibbutz, "a time to mourn and a time to dance." But if the wisest of men had lived in Israel, 1976, he might well have added: "A time to break your glasses, and a time not to." And the best time not to break them is on a Thursday afternoon in August, (Thursday morning is almost as bad, unless it happens early in the day and you're not tied down to home or office.) Why, you want to know? Well, it seems that in the summer months the optometrists are closed on Fridays, and in August they're also closed every afternoon. So if something happens to your glasses on Thursday afternoon, you can jolly well wait until Sunday, and to think that they're threatening to invoke the anti-cartel law against the grocers!

A JERUSALEM couple, who describe themselves as "relative newcomers to Israel" have written to tell us how satisfying they find their service with the Civic Guard. They feel that this makes up in some measure for their not having had an opportunity to serve in the army. They are now well into their third year with the Mikhmar Ezerachi and this "four of duty" has been a "rich and fulfilling experience."

During this time, they have seen their base evolve into a well organized command post that has achieved efficient and effective night supervision of their entire area. The diary maintained at headquarters shows that a number of incidents were prevented by the night-watch. Their fellow volunteers include

professors, physicians, students, housewives, yeshivot, thus representing a wide spectrum of Jewish life. They hope the encourage other to enrol in the M

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